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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 99,130-I)

the Application of:)
Tallman, et al.) Art Unit: 1646
Serial No.: 10/045,396)
Filed: November 09, 2001) Examiner: M. Brannock
For: Method for Screening GABA-) Confirmation No. 6851
Modulatory Compounds for Specified)
Pharmacological Activities)

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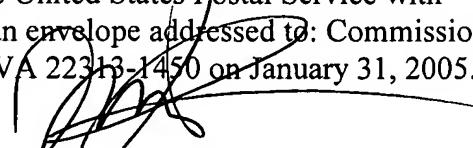
In regard to the above identified application:

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RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
MAILED DECEMBER 30, 2004

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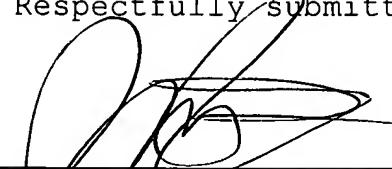
Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 30, 2004, Applicants elect the claims of Group I, i.e., claims 1-8, and 10-11, which are directed to methods of screening compounds for cognitive enhancing activity.

Applicants urge the Examiner to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative at (312) 913-0001 if the Examiner

believes that this would expedite prosecution of this application.

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